



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3313

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Owen C. KOLSTAD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3748  
Application No.: 10/743,753 ) Examiner: Binh Q. Tran  
Filed: December 24, 2003 )  
For: PARTICULATE TRAP ) Confirmation No.: 8934

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed November 30, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on March 16, 2006 extending the period for response to April 30, 2006.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to April 30, 2006, is enclosed together with a fee of \$340.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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